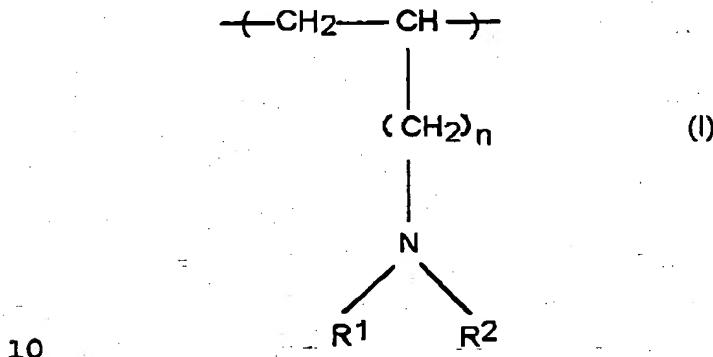


ABSTRACT

5 A composition, for ink jet recording, containing a cationic, water-soluble resin comprising a repeating unit represented by the following formula (I) can realize an image possessing excellent waterproofness and lightfastness and having no significant feathering or bleeding, especially no significant color-to-color bleeding:



15 wherein R^1 and R^2 which may be the same or different represent a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-5} alkyl group, provided that R^1 and R^2 do not simultaneously represent a hydrogen atom; and n is 0, 1, or 2.